Hot weather has no terrors for the home with a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet. See Pflegharat this week.

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CHARLEROI PRESENTS WILD AND WOOLY WEST APPEARANCE

Large Crowds Are in Attendance During the Entire Day

JESS WILLARD IS A FEATURE

Great Numbers From Surrounding Towns Pour Into Town to Witness 101 Ranch Wild West Show and Champion Jess Willard.

Today Charleroi presented the appearance of a town in the early Western frontier days. Indians, cowboys, mountaineers and other men of the West rode unmolested through the streets. It was the retinue of the Wild West show that presented itself here today.

About 10 o'clock the snow train pulled into town amid a large crowd that had assembled near the grounds. Great numbers steadily flowed into Charleroi from the surrounding towns to attend the show. The local committee for relief in Belgium took advantage of the large crowds and had a number of girls on the various streets selling tags for the Charleroi fund.

The afternoon performances of the circus were a success, a large attraction of the day was Jess Willard, the heavyweight champion of the world. Willard first appeared as a cowboy then he appeared as he had appeared in the arena when he delivered the "blow of defeat" that landed him the championship of the world.

Those attending the show in the afternoon expressed a favorable opinion of the attractions afforded and it is predicted that the attendance this evening will be far in advance of the afternoon attendance.

The parade held about dinner time was a nicely appointed affair and one of unique makeups and designs Everything presented a "wild and wooly West" appearance, real Indians headed by Chief Iron Tail were in the parade along with a number of characteristic ranchers and men of the plains.

SCHOOL BOARD AWARDS CONTRACT FOR SUPPLIES TO LOCAL FIRM

George S. Might Sons Gets Contract for Furnishing of General Supplies —Mrs. Dolly Jeffries Elected as a Grade Teacher.

Tuesday evening the Charleroi School board held their regular monthly meeting at the high school building. President W. D. Pollock, presided at the meeting; the other members present were H. J. Booth. Dr. T. M. Faddis. T. R. Eagye, Dr. F. C. Stahlman and Joseph Schoener. Many matters of importance concerning the coming school term were taken up. George S. Might received the contract for furnishing of the general supplies. Another grade teacher, Mrs. Dolly Jeffries was elected.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John B. Henrion a daughter.

LOCAL YOUNG MEN START ON LONG HIKE TO NEW YORK STATE

Charles Mead and Harold Ruse Begin 250 Mile Walk to Terminate at Chautauqua, N. Y.—Will Take up Positions at That Point.

Charles A. Mead son of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Mead of Crest avenue together with Harold Ruse of Monessen left early this morning on a 250 mile hike to terminate at Chautauqua, New York. The young men were well clad and equipped for the walk. They will take ten days or longer for this jaunt. Both have summer positions awaiting them at Chautauqua. Mr. Mead will act as special correspondent for the Mail while at the summer resort.

ROAD DAY RALLY TO BE HELD SOON

A Good Roads Day Rally Will be Held in Washington June 26

COMPLIMENTS ARE GIVEN

Highway Commissioner R. J. Cunningham will be unable to attend the Good Roads day rally to be held in Washington on Saturday, June 26, but sends a letter of regret and congratulates Washington county on the prominent part it took in the great movement. The date for the rally was decided upon at a meeting of the committee in Washington Saturday.

The meeting is for the purpose of securing reports of work done on Good Roads day on May 26 and of making future good roads plans. It will convene in the Town hall at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning, June 26. At noon an adjournment will be taken to the community get-together session. At 2 o'clock the meeting will be renewed at the Town hall.

It was announced that the following widely known men of prominence are expected: Charles H. Stone, of Beaver; J. Denny O'Neil of Pittsburg. R. F. Hopewood and W. E. Crow of Uniontown: David Jamieson of New Castle and J. A. Carrison of Waynsburg.

INTERESTING GAME ENDS WITH SCORE 1-0 FAVOR WILDCATS

The Ninth street Wildcats defeated manager Pinfold's fast nine by the score of 1-0. The game was an interesting one, the Rebels scoring their first and only run in the first inning.

Albert Lecne and Adam Heist have returned to their home at Patton after visiting with relatives and friends here.

INJURED WOMAN CONTINUES TO LIVE DESPITE INJURIES

Mrs. Chamberlain's Condition Still Serious but Slight Improvement is in Evidence.

Mrs. Lucy Chew Chamberlan, who was seriously injured Monday night in anautomobile accident on the Charleroi-Belle Vernon road, is still in an uncertain condition in the Charleroi-Monessen hospital. Mrs. Chamberlain is conscious a large portion of the time with the exception of unconsciousness talks a little.

A late report from the hospital authorities announce that she is resting slightly more easy and that her present condition seems to be improved a little, but still the chances for recovery are considerably on the side of the minority. It is now feared that pneumonia will develop because of the exposed condition of the left lung.

DOUBLE SERENADE EVENT OF MUCH MERRIMENT AND JOY IN BEALLSVILLE

Beallsville enjoyed a gay evening recently when the town celebrated with a double serenade.

Friday morning Miss Helen Mae Hill the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Hill of Gay street, and Joseph A. Barnes, son of Mrs. Margaret S. Barnes of Beallsville, were married in Wheeling, W. Va., Friday evening they returned to Beallsville and at present are living at the Barnes home, Main street.

The marriage of Miss Mollie Craven of Beallsville and Lewis Hay of Pittsburg was solemnized some time ago but was kept a secret for some time. The younger set had not had an opportunity of celebrating the event before and so it was decided to make the serenade a double one. A number of automobiles were pressed into service and a parade formed near the J. V. McDonough undertaking establishment in Main street. About 7:30 the procession went to the Barnes home, where the bride and groom were, and they were invited to take a ride. The procession then went farther up Main street and Mr. and Mrs. Hay joined the procession. The principal street of the town was traversed, amid the hooting of automobiles the blowing of horns and general clamor.

WOMAN GIVES BIRTH TO CHILD ON TRAIN

The southbound train due here at 9:47 Tuesday evening was delayed about twenty minutes at Dravosburg. An unknown woman gave birth to a child shortly before the train reached Dravosburg. The mother and babe were taken from the train at Dravosburg and hurried by ambulance to the McKeesport hospital.

MONESSEN STEEL PLANT PLACES ANOTHER FURNACE

The Pittsburg Steel company of Monessen has put in operation No. 2 blast furnace idle for two years, practically ever since it was built and the first metal was poured Tuesday. The other furnace has been steadily operated since it was blown in two years ago. An order for 30,000 tons of pig iron for domestic and foreign concerns has been received and other orders are expected.

JESS WILLARD VISITS AGED GENTLEMAN AT HOME HERE

World's Champion Makes Call on Aged Man Who Could Not Get to Show Grounds Because of Sickness.

Just because his punch was vicious enough to put the former champion, Jack Johnson to sleep is no sign that Champion Jess Willard does not have a tender spot in his heart for humanity. This morning word reached Willard that "Dad" Watson, who lives on McKean avenue near Sixth street expressed the desire to shake hands with the champion before death overtook him. When it was explained to Willard that Watson would be unable to visit him at the show ground on account of his weakened condition he stated that if his visit would be of any comfort to the old gentleman he certainly would be glad to see him. Accompanied by Chief Watson and spent some time explaining Albright he went to the home of the old gentleman where he went to the home of ing how the knockout punch was delivered to Johnson. The old gentleman was profuse in expressing his appreciation of the visit and wishes for many prosperous years in his ring career. Willard returned to the show grounds where he will appear this afternoon and night.

MONESSEN ESTABLISHES NEW BASE BALL TEAM—"MONESSEN INDEPENDENTS"

Contemplative to not being outdone by the surrounding towns in baseball, the fans of Monessen have organized a fast team. The recently organized team will go under the name of the Monessen Independents. Thursday a practice game will be played with the Lyceum team at the Page park.

Several well known and experienced ball players have been enrolled among the list of players. Among those enrolled are "Biddy" Long, of Belle Fonte Academy: Henry Wilson of Fayette City and "Pap" Sweeney, a former pitcher of the Charleroi Independents.

Notice to the Public.

Since we have published our new price list some people are under the impression that it is our purpose to make our customers pay more than necessary.

This is not the case and to prove it we desire to place th following facts before the people:

For the past three or four years a general increase in wages has been granted to all trades, plumbers, carpenters, blacksmiths, street car men, miners, etc., to meet the increased cost of living.

The teamsters of this town have not received any advance in wages but have been compelled to meet a steady increase on expenses as for instance. shoeing horses three years ago cost $1.40 while we pay $2.00 now. Hay, oates, straw have taken a raise from 50 to 100 per cent in the same time. The price of harness, wagons, horses and repairs have all been advanced.

In all fairness are we not entitled to a raise in our prices to meet these new conditions? We ask your fair consideration of the above facts.

Respectfully submitted for the
Master Teamsters Association
J. Latchem, Pres.
L. Heffner, Sec'y.

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FIRING OF 200 OVENS MAKES WIDER PROSPERITY IMMINENT

REV. BURSON READS PAPER AT VALLEY MINISTERIAL MEETING

Local Ministers Attend Meeting of Valley Association at Monessen Tuesday—Rev. Baker of Belle Vernon Preaches Sermon.

The Valley Ministerial Association composed of the pastors of the upper Monongahela Valley, held their meeting in the First Lutheran Church of Monessen, Tuesday afternoon. The sermon for the occasion was preached by the Rev. Dr. P. H. Baker of Belle Vernon, who took as his theme, "The Victorious Christ." A paper was read by Rev. John R. Burson, of Charleroi, who took as his subject, "Christian Faith in the Light of Present Day Events." The next meeting of the association will be held in the First Presbyterian church at Belle Vernon on the third Tuesday of October.

CHARLEROI DRIVER TO ENTER CONTEST

A. D. Spencer Enters String Of Buicks in Uniontown Hill Climb

FAMOUS DRIVERS ARE ENTERED

Joe Dawson, famous auto racer, who piloted the National car to victory at Indianapolis in 1912, will be a contestant in the third annual hill climb in Uniontown, June 24. The entry of this well known driver is not just a possibility, but an assured fact, as Sales Manager Moskovitz of the Nordyke-Marmon company with which Dawson is under contract in a letter to C. W. Johnson, guarantees Dawson's presence in Uniontown for the race. The Marmon "Wasp" will be shipped to Uniontown this week.

Another internationally prominent driver who will participate is Neil Whalen. Whalen has driven in all of the big hill events for the past ten years and holds records at Wilkesbarre and Algonquin. In 1910 Whalen won the 24 hour race at Brighton Beach. Whalen who was entered in the international sweepstakes at Indianapolis last week will drive Chas. Boyden's 90 horse power Simplex. Boyden was one of the timers at the events last year and is a well known consulting engineer of Indianapolis.

F. J. Swartzenberger of Detroit, who drove a Lozier in the races last year is entered again this year.

The entry that is most interesting to the residents of Charleroi and the vicinity is A. D. Spencer's string of Buick racing cars. These cars created quite a stir at the races last year taking home quite a lump of the prize money. Spencer, who is the

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Additional Ovens Are Fired In The Connellsville Coke Regions

STEEL TRADE GROWS BRIGHTER

Demands of Belligerents Are Diminative to Local and Surrounding Business Concerns—Order for Rifles Rejected.

Conditions have taken a turn in this part of the state for the better and it seems that better and more prosperous times are imminent. The chief seats of hardship seem to be in the mining and manufacturing centers, however the depressions are being alleviated in these districts by the large orders being almost daily received from the belligerents across the seas.

A late announcement was officially made of the order for firing 200 additional ovens of the H. C. Frick Coke company at ten points in the Connellsville coke region. Orders have also been announced that commanded many other ovens of the section named to be fired after a suspension of operation for almost a year.

Hope is restored in the coke regions that the resumption of operations at the Helca No. 3 plant in the Connellsville district is a harbinger of a complete resumption throughout the region.

For several days reports have been in evidence that announce the re-opening of the Kyle plant, also of the Connellsville section after a suspension of activities for approximately two years.

Officials connected with the Frick company have been interviewed lately but will not comment further than to verify the report that 200 ovens will be placed in operation as stated above.

In the steel centers prospects are considerably brighter. A Pennsylvania steel plant announced recently that the manufacture of shells for the allies alone keeps their plant working ful blast both day and night. A western firm has rejected an order for 600,000 rifles from the warring nations because of an order from Uncle Sam that would keep their plant working continuously for an indefinite period.

This increased demand for coal and steel products affects not only the larger towns but Charleroi and other river towns as well. The report for May of the lockage at Lock No. 4 shows this to be the blue ribbon month of the year in the lockage of coal and steel products. The local and nearby steel mills are at work with still brighter prospects imminent.

C. L. Nash of the Monessen News was a business caller in Charleroi Wednesday.

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THE BUSINESS ZONE IDEA

The idea of the development of a business zone is shown by the example of Altoona, is a good one. Each community should endeavor to reach out and bring in more business. New York reaches out and touches points as far away as Boston and Philadelphia. The latter cities extend their zones for many miles around, Boston through all New England and Philadelphia to three or four states, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia. Pittsburg has been sending out excursions every few months to all the towns of Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia to get acquainted with the business interests and the men of affairs in all those small communities, says an exchange.

There are after the trade of their own contiguous communities and they go after it as if they meant it.

Each center of population has a certain zone of influence and natural dependncy which ought to be entered. This is business.

The same principl of reaching out and bringing in contiguous territory can also apply to the smaller communities. Good roads, better trolley service and other facitities and means for bringing the people into the towns are all parts of the general schemes of enlarging the trade zone.

But other means have been used just as effectively in the way of securing trade by assisting in the developments of the agricultural communities, bringing the rural sections into closer social and business relationship with the towns, like the community and municipal hitching yards do, and in cultivating a more intimate association with the people themselves.

PAYING THEIR WAY

It is said that out of the 10,000 patients in state hospitals for the insane or feeble-minded last year, only $71 were paid for by their friends at the legal rate of $5 per week. The rest were classed as "indigent" and were maintained at the joint e xpense of the state and of the counties from which they hailed. It is added that investigation reveals the fact that a very considerable number of these "indigent" persons have property in their own names or have relatives who are wealthy or at least able to pay the sum of $5 per week for their support.

The last legislature passed a bill which the governor has signed under the provisions of which it is hoped the state will receive an additional income of not less than a quarter of a million dollars. Steps will be taken by the law department of the commonwealth to collect the proper board money from the relatives of patients when they are clearly able to pay and it is intimated that proceedings will be instituted presently to recover sums which should have been paid in the past for the maintenance of insane or feeble-minded persons. If their friends are wealthy they will have to pay.

It is true, the law of the commonwealth has always provided that patients with property or with wealthy relatives must pay their way. But this statute has been very largely disregarded. The act, as it existed before this year, was vague and unsatisfactory, very difficult to enforce and the result was that it was generally disregarded. Many persons have a queer conscience when it c omes to considering their duty to the state and they have been quite willing to evade responsibility for insane or feeble-minded relatives allowing the taxpayers to settle the annual bills. The new law makes law-enforcement easier.

The state of Pennsylvania has done nobly by way of providing for the care of the defectives within its borders. It has provided comfortable and admirable managed homes for the insane, while the feeble-minded are cared for in elegant institutions in both the western and the eastern part of the state. The commonwealth has done much, yet is it constantly urged to do more. Such being the case, it has a right to insist upon obedience to the requirements of law by persons who are well able to pay for the maintenance of their afflicted friends in these state institutions. Such payments will materially add to the revenue of the commonwealth and enable it to care for more patients.

CHARLEROI DRIVERS

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Buick distributor for this district has quite an enviable record with his cars and is one of the most feared drivers entered in the contest.

In all there will be three events. A motorcycle race, a small car race for cars with piston displacment of 230 cubic inches or under and a free-for-all. The prize money will amount to over $3,000. The races will be run on the Summit Hill, which is recognized as one of the best hills for races in the country, and A. A. A. rules will be strictly adherred, to sanction having been granted for the race.

Arrangements have been made for the safety of the spectators by erecting wire fences at the Turkeys' Nest and Water Club. It is at these points that the most skilled driving is necessary and where the race can be seen to the best advantage. The entire course will be policed and every precaution taken for the safety of both drivers and spectators.

War! War!! War!!!

The bombardment of Fort Coyle will open June 18 at one o'clock, by the Ringgold Batallion 5th and 6th army corps 16 and 7 Pennsylvania Cavalry separated by 62nd volunteers 87th Springfield with the Round heads and Buck tails. The mule and wagon train will start from the Mail office by the stick in the mud road. Halt at Bull Toad Creek. Rear guard by Captain Albright and blue coats in support to care for the dead, wounded, mising and runaways. Skirmish line will advance in open order on the enemy. Hike out as soon as sighted. Right wing and Center will double up on Left wing, with 6 days rashions of hard tack, pork and beans. By General orders at Mail headquarters, Charleroi, Pa.

Commander,
Spoots Doodel.

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WOMAN COULD HARDLY STAND

Because of Terrible Backache. Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Another Woman's Case.

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Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Fooey!

A lying pup is Oswald Cruise,
Sir, when he takes a bracer,
He claims he merely drinks the booze
Because he likes the chaser.

Correct.

"Conscience always worries a man and tells him that he has done wrong after he has done something that he should not have done," observed the old fogy.

"Then every married woman's middle name is Conscience," remarked the grouch.

Fact.

Man's good intent a short life has,
It's prone to dissolution,
And few things are as brittle as
A well meant resolution.

Mean Brute!

"Mr. Henn dislocated his jaw while he was yawning," said Mrs. Gabb. "Isn't that odd?"

"Not so odd," growled Mr. Gabb. "I suppose he was listening to his wife's chatter."

Betcha!

"The lark can warble some," said Ben.
"At singing it is great;
But give me the woodpecker when
It comes to digging bait."

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what is a marriage certificate?

Paw—A ticket to a twenty year lecture course, my son.

Maw—Willie, you go to bed.

All Cheese.

An aged cheese his taste delights,
Though many mites he sees,
For, though the cheese is full of mites,
The mites are full of cheese.

The Wise Fool.

"Truth lies at the bottom of a well," quoth the sage.

"Not at the bottom of an oil well," corrected the fool.

You Know Them.

Some cheerful givers, it is true,
Give quickly and give twice,
But there are cheerful givers who
Give nothing but advice.

That's Right.

Anyway, Luke McLuke has never accused a corn fed of standing twice in the same place to make a shadow.—Coldwater (O.) Chronicle.

Names Is Names.

Minta Money is attending school in Shelbyville, Ky.

Another Fatal Flash.

Skirt.
Flirt.
Hurt.
Dirt. —Pete.

Hooray!

Dear Luke—Did you know that Joseph Fountain and Sibyl Fawcett have just been married in Detroit, Mich.?—William Hobson Bryan.

Is That So!

Dear Luke—I ran into one of your famous corn fests the other day. The doctor says that aside from a broken nose and a fractured collarbone I am as good as new.—Bill.

Our Daily Special.

There is no closed season for shooting husbands.

Luke McLuke Says:

Some people are so certain that salvation is free that they never think of putting anything in the collection box when it is passed around in church.

The first time a woman marries she wants a prince who lives in a castle and looks like a Greek god. But the second time she marries she wants an ordinary human being who is a good provider.

After a bride has been married long enough to know how to turn a pork chop into a clinker by frying it in a skillet she wants to sit down and write a cook book and make some publisher wealthy.

If some of the young men could hear the way some of the princesses sass their mothers around the house the young men would remain single for a mighty long time.

One reason why wives are called better halves is because they usually have a hard time digging up a quarter.

Every time a man picks up a woman's magazine and looks at the fashion plate he decides that if his wife ever got so she looked like that he would trade her off for a nickel's worth of singles.

Another reason for the alarming number of unhappy marriages is that too many girls get hitched up before they are fully competent to support a husband.

Some men do not know enough about quitting, and some men know too much about it.

Every now and then you see a girl who gives you the impression that she was in such a big hurry to grab the powder rag that she forgot all about grabbing the wash rag.

A woman will fasten on two big brass earrings, and hang a two pound copper chain and a string of glass pearls around her neck and slip four big bracelets on her arms and six tin rings on her fingers. Then she will go to church and contribute a dime to enlighten the poor heathens who have so little sense that they wear wire rings in their noses.

Part of 101 Ranch Wild West Parade

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. R. L. Leffler and sister Miss Corine Wernke returned to McKeesport after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wernke.

Mrs William McCreary of Monessen visited with her son, William Fouiks

Mrs. John Pinyerd returned home after spending a few weeks in Doylestown.

Elmer Zellers has gone to Youngstown, Ohio, where he is now employed.

Charles Lundy and Anthony Comer of Allenport visited here.

G. D. Master who has been confined to his room for several days is slowly recovering.

Walter Brown of Shut Haven spent Saturday with his brother Charles.

Mrs. L. K. Gabler and Mrs. Harvey Price and baby of Greensboro are guests at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Clyde Flenniken.

Mrs. J. N. Tobin and daughter, Miss Esther of Canton, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs George Master of Beachview are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Master

Mrs. S. H. Houston of Manfield, Ohio is visiting at the home of her son, Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Crable and daughter Evelyn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris of Speers.

Master Clive Edwin McClure who has been very ill for several days is slowly recovering.

Patrick Lundy and daughter Mrs. William Comer of Allenport were recent guests of Mrs. Patrick Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booth and children spent Sunday with relatives at Dawson.

Mrs. Eli Cope and daughter Ruth of Brownsville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Cope.

Miss Blanche Kramer of Dawson is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booth.

BEALLSVILLE LODGE OF REBECCA HOLD MEETING

Lady Schenley Lodge No. 121 Daughters of Rebecca of Beallsville are holding a special meeting in the I. O. O. F hall at the place today. Mrs. Elizabeth MacDonald of Pittsburg, who is the president of the grand lodge will make her special visit to the lodge at this meeting. She will be accompanied by Mrs. May Stone, deputy president of Washington. Mrs. Francis Dale, marshall of Pittsburg and Mrs. Martha Alton, outside guard of Pittsburg.

LOCAL COUPLE WEDDED AT CLEVELAND SATURDAY

Word has been received here of the marriage at Cleveland on Saturday June 12 of Miss Amelia Elster of Charleroi to Francis A. Flood formerly of Charleroi but now of Cleveland. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of St. Philip's Roman Catholic church of Cleveland. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Thomas Elsner of Washington avenue. After their honeymoon trip the couple will reside in Cleveland

Star Theatre Monessen.

The Dancing Oatman's exhibitions Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. All the latest dances. Instructions given from the stage. Friday a dancing contest open to all will be held on the stage. 292-t4

101 Ranch Maidens.

WILLARD AND TRAINING PARTNERS—LEFT TO RIGHT—CHARLEY HEMPIL, TEX O'ROURKE, JESS WILLARD, WALTER MONAHAN AND JIM SAVAGE

With 101 Ranch Wild West Show

Jess Willard in Ring Costume with 101 Ranch Show.

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MODERN PROGRESS A SHAM?

Writer in the Atlantic Disinclined to Believe That the Human Race Is Advancing Rapidly.

After all, are frenzied motion and progress synonymous? Any kitten chasing its own tail might, if we were really observant, disgrace for us much of our modern claim of great gain. Would any age of real progress talk so much about progress, and so loudly count its achievements? Is not much of this done to hide the inner sense of loss and lack? Perhaps it is from a far-off country childhood that I derive a persistent belief, not obscured by all the noise and dust and glamour of our time, that real growth is silent. For many and many a day I have heard this glowing talk of progress, of widening intellectual horizons, and for many a day have watched the growing wistfulness of human faces. The more thoughtful become increasingly sad, while the number of the merely stolid increases apace, as do the restless ones, with their apparent longing for distraction and change. Unfinished faces, unsatisfied faces, are familiar to us all. They lack the high record of experience greatly taken; expression that denotes profound inner life. To day we are so comfortable, so enlightened, and, with our widening philanthropy, so estimable, that we surely ought to be happy! Yet we see few satisfied faces, such as we can remember from long ago, full of inner content, faces "on which the dove of peace sat brooding," and we pause to ask what our boasted progress has to offer in compensation for the great loss that has come through the seeming gain of these later years?—From the Atlantic

DON'T BOTTLE THE "WHYS"

Excellent Reasons Why Child Should Even Be Encouraged to Ask Questions of All Sorts.

One father who has had some success in training his children to think and act for themselves well and wisely, declares that the secret lies in answering all their questions fully, frankly, and sympathetically, says the Youth's Companion. He tells the child everything he knows on each question that is asked, and if his knowledge is not adequate, spares no pains to make it so. The method is not always convenient for the teacher, but it results in a surprisingly large fund of information for the pupil, an ever growing desire for more, a habit of going straight to his father for enlightenment and a sense of responsibility for his own conduct.

Aside from the inconvenience, the reason why parents so commonly object to this way of dealing with the questioning habit is the fear that the child will never permit them to make any exceptions, but experience has proved that the fear is groundless. Instead of making himself disagreeable, the child usually acquiesces. He is willing for once to remain ignorant; for having learned that his father and mother are sympathetic and reasonable, he concludes that in this case it is not possible for them to explain, and so is content to obey without knowing why.

For Refreshing Sleep.

A common cause for restless sleep is a bed with sagging springs and cobble-stone mattress. For the victim of insomnia money spent for good springs and mattress is well invested. It is difficult to relax your head resting on a hill, your feet on another and a bottomless abyss between.

There are countless schemes for forcing relaxation when sleep comes reluctantly. Sometimes it may help to count imaginary sheep filing through a breach in a stone wall, or just to count slowly until you forget yourself. But we imagine a better plan is to think away back and try to recall memories of childhood and the little incidents of childhood days.

A dark room, cold air, warm night clothing, warm feet, comfortably filled stomach, a good spring and mattress, and, above all, a clear conscience, will permit relaxation and refreshing sleep.

Testimonial as Proof.

"How do you like your typewriter?" asked a salesman of one of his customers.

"It's most satisfactory!" was the reply. "I wonder how I ever got along without it!"

"That's fine! Would you be willing to give me a little testimonial to that effect?"

"Why, certainly I will," and according to Everybody's Magazine, he pounded out the following.

"After Using thee automatic Back-action atype writer for thre emonths an d Over. I unhesitatringgly pronounce it prono nce it to be al ad even more than thee Manufacturs claim? for it. During the time been in our possesslo e. i. th ree monthat id has more th an paid for for itself in the Saveing of time an d labrr? John I Smith."

What Baby Said.

The good grocer calls at their house every day to get orders. He is good because he brings candy to the children.

A morning or two ago he passed a few dainty bits to the baby, who is just learning big talk.

"What do you say to the man, dear?" mother said to the recipient, her heart bent on teaching her children politeness. The baby didn't get it for a moment then blurted:

"Has you dot any more?"

BIRDS THE FRIENDS OF MAN

Investigation Has Shown the Extent of Their Ravages on Insects That Destroy the Crops.

A recent government bulletin in the interest of bird conservation gives some facts demonstrating their usefulness as insect and noxious weed destroyers that should become general knowledge.

A tree swallow's stomach was found to contain 40 entire chinch bugs and fragments of many others, besides other species of insects. A bank swallow in Texas devoured 68 cotton boll weevils. Thirty-five cliff swallows had taken an average of 18 boll weevils each. Two stomachs of pine siskins from Haywards, Cal., contained 900 black olive scales and 200 plant lice. A killdeer's stomach taken in November in Texas contained over 300 mosquito larvae. A flicker's stomach held 28 white grubs. A night hawk's stomach collected in Kentucky contained 34 beetles, the adult form of white grubs. Another night hawk from New York had eaten 24 clover leaf weevils and 375 ants. Still another night hawk had eaten 349 grasshoppers, 52 bugs, three beetles, two wasps and a spider. A bobtailed grackle from Texas had eaten at one meal about one hundred cotton boll worms besides a few other insects. A ring-necked pheasant's crop from Washington contained 8,000 seeds of chickweed and dandelion heads.

The quail, between his cheery calls of "Bob White," is busy consuming 135 varieties of insects. He will eat on an average 75,000 insects and 6,000,000 weed seeds a year. He is the natural enemy of the boll weevil and the potato bug and the best friend of man, who is trying to destroy him in nearly every state.

In fact, there are few birds that are not the friends of the farmer, paying him many times over in the destruction of insects and noxious weed seeds for the small amount of toll they take from his crops.

Singing While In Danger.

Though there is no definite rule laid down in the British naval regulations, yet it has become an unwritten one for the officers to instruct their men to sing when they are in great danger, as for instance, when their ship has been mined or torpedoed and is sinking.

Thus many of the men on board the Formidable went bravely to their deaths singing "Tipperary." A popular song, as a rule, is ordered to be sung because most of the sailors know it, and collective singing puts more heart in them and helps them to hang on as long as possible till help comes.

Some years ago some sailors from the Vernon were blown up in Portsmouth harbor. It was in the middle of January, and an icy blizzard made things worse than usual. The lieutenant in command, who was swimming in the water, yelled out to his men, who were also battling for their lives, "Sing 'Bill Bailey,'" and probably that once popular song was never sung under stranger conditions. It is said that the lieutenant swam round and punched the heads of those who weren't singing!—Pearson's.

Much Unknown About Marbles.

Though the western part of Vermont includes the most extensive marble industry in this country, the eastern part is a virgin field where, in the lack of a general study of the stratigraphy, the structure, the paleontology, and the areal geology, it is at present not only impossible to determine the area and position of many of the beds, but also even the thickness of some of the marble formations which are but partly exposed. The marbles of eastern Vermont, many of which are dolomitic, vary widely in kind and character, and the outcrops, though few in number, are scattered from the Massachusetts line to the Canadian boundary. Many of the marbles are suited only for indoor ornamental use. The greater part of the ledges are to be classed as mineral reserves which will be drawn on in the future.

A Half-Cent Coin.

In these times, when every little that can be saved on the living expenses of the poor counts, I would suggest that the United States government coin a half-cent, which would be of great benefit to those who must count every cent of expenses.

For instance, if one wished to buy a half-pound of coffee, at 25 cents a pound, one would be obliged to pay 13 cents, with a half-cent piece in use there would be a saving of half a cent. There are many other things, too numerous to mention, that could be bought by poor people, especially fruit. One often sees apples and bananas sold two for one cent. If a poor person had a half cent he could buy one, which he did not need two.—New York Times.

"Corpse" Snorers Arrested.

When George Russell arrived in Atlanta from Birmingham he imbibed a bit too freely, and growing sleepy about the eleventh hour of the night, wandered into Greenberg & Bond's undertaking establishment at the corner of Ivy and Houston streets, picked out a nice, soft spot near the cooling board and disposed himself for an evening's rest, records the Atlanta Journal.

Employees of the place were awakened in the early dawn by the rumble of Mr. Russell's snores. Such sounds were unusual. They investigated, found Mr. Russell, and telephoned the police to come get him. Mr. Russell outwitted his nap in the patrol.

SOMETHING OF A PUZZLE

But of Course the Reader Can Easily Find Out for Himself Just What Baby's Age Was.

[illegible] We have [illegible] a baby [illegible]

When was the last time you saw a baby?

Your little tootsums boy is four months old, eh? What a cunning little thing he must be! Of course he is more cunninger now than he will be when he begins to cut his teeth. You made no mention of Father, Mother. I hope Father is well. I wouldn't want you to think I am knocking Father at all—far from it, but, just between you and me I don't think I would let Father hold tootsums or lug him about very much. What does a man, even though he be a father and husband, know about handling a baby? Father is just as likely to pick tootsums up by the heels as any other way—and also liable to let the dear little thing slip through his hands to the floor. Safety first for tootsums, Mother!

However, you want to know when your baby was five months old. You say he was four months old last January 30. Very well—listen:

Tootsums was five months old on February 30 and—no—just a minute, Mother—I don't mean that exactly—on second thought I see I spoke hastily. As a matter of fact there is no such date as February 30—ha ha! tee-hee!—that was laughable, wasn't it, Mother? —quite absurd and ridiculous in the extreme! Now let us get down to brass brads on this, Mother.

Since tootsums was four months old on January 30, one would naturally suppose that the child would be five months old on the 30th of the month following. But in this case the month following—February—ain't got no 30th! Right there's the rub, Mother, and we'll have to govern ourselves accordingly.

Offhand I should say that tootsums was five months old on March 2 because—naw naw that won't do, either. For if he's five months old on March 2 then he'll be six months old on April 2 and when we get around to the first anniversary of tootsums' birth we're gonna be all balled up and —excuse me a moment, Mother—I'm called to the telephone—I may be back, Mother, and I may not!—Newton Newkirk in the Boston Post.

War Boomed Photography.

It was inevitable that the war would produce some industrial surprises and oddities; yet it will seem strange to the man in the street that one of the trades which has prospered, especially on the continent, is that of photography. Putting press photography aside, war does not suggest itself as a time when people would want specially to be photographed, and it is true that a good deal of the work has been the result of necessity. In the beginning of the war, when every household in western and middle Europe was sending out some member, it was natural that those departing should when possible, have been photographed for their relations. When they were gone they demanded photographs of wives, children or sweethearts, so that there was a great trade in the manufacture of picture post cards to that end. Then, when the trade might have languished, the police stepped in.—Manchester Guardian.

Alaskans Boycott Church.

The natives of Haines have declared a boycott against the Presbyterian mission here, and they refuse to go to church because the missionary closed the hall where they had been holding their dances.

The trouble started over the attempts of the dusky women of Haines to learn the latest society dances. One "buck" who had been to Juneau, where he had seen the tango, with all its variations, held his Haines partner in a manner unbecoming to the high standards set by Haines society.

She complained to her husband, and the fight which resulted lasted several minutes. As the pastor owns a half interest in the hall, he locked the doors and kept the keys. The natives then decided to retaliate by staying away from church.—Skagway (Alaska) Correspondence to New York Sun.

Quiet Frogs With Salt.

Cudahy (Cal.) boasts a magician who has power over frogs. This marvel, a woman, lives where the ground is low and the water gathers when it rains. And in the rain the aforesaid frogs come home to roost and to croak.

Now, a croaking frog is some nuisance when one desires to sleep. Mrs. M. H. Murphy, who lives on Mary street, stood the serenade the first night very well. But the second night her nerves got ragged around the edges, and on the third night she racked her brains for a way to silence the frogs.

Her subconscious mind came to the rescue and suggested a remedy she first heard in childhood. This was to feed the melodious frogs with salt. Five pounds of salt covered Frogtown next morning and the singers moved out.

None for Him.

Yeast—What do you think of the 24-hour clocks?

Crimsonbeak—None for me.

"Why so?"

"Isn't it bad enough when a fellow's crawling upstairs with his shoes in his hands in the early morning to have the old thing strike three without having to have his nerves racked by 15 strokes?"

LITTLE TIME FOR COURTING

Mr. Dobbs Altogether Too Busy to Attend to the Minor Matter of Getting a Wife.

Mrs. O'Shaughnessy and Mr. Dobbs got on famously. After supper, while she and Elizabeth washed the dishes, she asked him why he didn't get married and have someone to look after him and his cabin. "I don't have time," he answered. "I came West 18 years ago to make a start and a home for Jennie and me, but I can't find time to go back and get her. In the summer I have to hustle to make the hay and grain and I have to stay and feed the stock all the rest of the time."

"You write her once in a while, don't you?" asked Mrs. O'Shaughnessy.

"Yes," he said. "I wrote her two years ago come April; then I was so busy I didn't go to town till I went for my year's supplies. I went to the post office, and sure enough there was a letter for me—been waitin' for me for six months. You see the postmaster knows me and never would send a letter back. I set down there right in the office and answered it. I told her how it was, told her I was coming after her soon as I could find time. You see, she refuses to come to me 'cause I am so far from the railroad, and she is afraid of Indians and wild animals."

"Have you got your answer?" asked Elizabeth. "No," he said, "I ain't had time yet to go, but I kind of wish somebody would think to bring the mail. Not many people pass here only when the open season takes hunters to the mountains. When you people come back will you stop and ask for the mail for me?"

We promised.—The Woman Homesteader, in the Atlantic.

NEW IDEA IN GOVERNMENT

Hard to Raise Objection to the Latest Phase, Which Is Practical Benevolence.

Here at last is a form of governmental benevolence against which no possible objection can be urged: Petroleum has been made to yield gasoline suitable for fuel, and toluol and benzol necessary for dyestuffs and high explosives; yet the process is to be given to the public for the benefit of all.

The discoveries are important and they must be practical or the announcement would not have been made so definitely by the government. But the really notable feature is that they are not to be commercialized for individual or corporate profit on the one hand, nor are they to be monopolized by the government on the other.

We have grown accustomed to federal co-operation in agriculture, and the seeding of the continent no longer elicits comment; for the government to make distinct contributions to the processes of manufacture is newer, and it opens a field of possibilities in which it can render vast service. Hitherto individual investigators have made our discoveries, and financiers have exploited them for private gain. If, in the future, our government shall be able to point the way to new developments in scientific industry, there will be a frank recognition that the government really "exists for the people."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Warns of Leaks.

An automatic leak indicator for ships consists of a number of small cast iron boxes screwed to the bulkhead of each compartment and set at predetermined distances, one above another. In each box there is an electrical contrivance connected with an indicator-board either on the bridge or in some other convenient place. The board is fitted with a number of small glow lamps of different colors, and is connected with an alarm bell. When the water rises to the level of the lowest box, it makes an electrical contact by which the lamp corresponding to the height in the bulkhead that the box indicates is lighted, and so remains until the next box is reached by the water, when the second lamp is lighted. Meanwhile, the bell rings continuously until switched off.

Things That Have Been Condemned.

If we banished from our tables all the commodities which—like potatoes—have been condemned in print, our diet would be decidedly monotonous. "Food faddists are most aggressive persons." Henry Labouchere once complained. "In my time I have known them preach that we should give up meat, tobacco, alcohol, soup, starch (including bread and potatoes), salt, tomatoes, bananas, strawberries and bath buns. I have also witnessed movements for giving up boots, waistcoats, hats, overcoats, carpets, feather beds, spring mattresses, cold baths, linen clothes, woolen clothes, sleeping more than six hours, sleeping less than nine hours and lighting fires at the bottom."

St. Bride of Ireland.

St. Bride, the patroness of Ireland and of Fleet street, whose feast falls in February, was the beautiful daughter of a bard who became the religious disciple of St. Patrick and abbess of Kildare. The story of St. Bride, or Bridget, fired the Celtic imagination, and in Ireland about twenty parishes bear the name of Kilbride. The spire of her church in Fleet street has been twice struck by lightning and much reduced from the original height, but is still one of the tallest steeples in London. It is supposed to have been designed by Wren's young [illegible]. Pall Mall Gazette.

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PERSONALS

Rev. W. G. Carl returned Monday evening from Pittsburg and New Castle. While in Pittsburg Rev. Carl attended a meeting of the Baptist association and at New Castle he supplied the pulpit of the Manual Baptist church Sunday.

The Frances Willard class of the Methodist Episcopal church will be entertained by Mrs. O. L. Riggs and Miss Elizabeth Frew at the home of Mrs. Riggs Friday evening, June 18, 1915.

Mrs. Vivia Stewart of Charleroi, and niece, Miss Vivia Yohe of Monongahela left on a western trip. They will visit Los Angeles and San Francisco and will visit the Panama Expo among other places in the west.

New Old Slang.

Modern slang isn't necessarily new. It has been pointed out lately that "good night" in its modern slang sense, appears in Shakespeare in "Henry IV," part 1. Worcester, speaking of the danger of the conspiracy (act 1, scene 3), refers to the peril of one who should attempt to o'erwalk "a current roaring loud, on the unsteadfast footing of a spear." Hotspur continues, "If he fall in, good night!"

In connection with the Washington anniversary it may be recorded that as a young man Washington wrote: "I heard the bullets whistle, and, believe me, there is something charming in the sound." That "believe me" is almost modern enough for a moving picture show.

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TESTED AND PROVEN

There is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-Earned Reputation.

For months Charleroi readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. What other remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit?

Mrs. Louis Velletty, 205 Prospect avenue, Charleroi, says: "I had been troubled for years with dropsical swellings in my feet and ankles and I found it hard to get around. I also had a dull, heavy pain in the small of my back and I couldn't do my housework. I seemed to be worse in the morning and I often got so sore that I couldn't bend. Rheumatic pains darted throughout my body and I felt tired all the time. I doctored, but got no relief and when I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a supply at Piper Bros.' Drug Store. Two boxes relieved me. I now take Doan's Kidney Pills off and on when I am not feeling well and they never fail to help me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Velletty had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

READ THE MAIL!

TESTIMONY STARTED IN DIVORCE CASE OF LOCAL PEOPLE AT WASHINGTON

In the divorce action of Georgia Robinson Crumrine against George Crumrine, formerly of Fredericktown but now of Charleroi the testimony taken before the examiner has been filed. She charges him with infidelity They were married on January 3, 1905 and went to housekeeping at Fredericktown. They lived there five or six years except for a time they lived at Beallsville. They moved to Charleroi on December 23, 1912.

The downfall of the husband, according to the testimony, seems to have been when he went out traveling with an aeroplane. The wife says he was gone about two months and when he returned he continued to get letters from young ladies he had met. She accused him of unfaithfulness and he admitted the charge. On July 4, 1914, the libellant states the husband, another woman and another couple took a trip to Conneaut Lake making the trip by automobile.

Named in the libel are Selina Hagerty of Charleroi and Clarissa Emereck of Millsboro. The name of Sahands with the champion before death named in the libel as one of the co-respondents, but evidence produced at the time of the trial clearly established the fact that she was in no wise connected with the case and her name should not have appeared.

Mary Davis Wilcox of Lock No. 4 seeks adivorce on the ground of cruel and barbarous treatment. Her husband is Harry Wilcox to whom she was wedded on December 24, 1913. They separated on March 10, 1914.

EXTRA POLICEMEN ARE SWORN IN TO SERVE DURING DAY

Five Monessen Policemen Are Secured by Chief Albright to Aid In Supressing Any Misconduct.

Preparatory to the handling any unruly persons that might drift in with the large crowds hourly coming into town today, Chief Albright has enlisted many auxiliary policemen. Several have been enlisted from Charleroi and five were secured from Monessen. Those from Monessen are A. W Jenkins, W. B. Foster, J. J. Zimbusky, Matti Rautio and G. W. Albright. Despite the congested crowding of the streets misconduct was scarcely in evidence.

Yes—Many People

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HOLY FLAG OF MOHAMMEDANS

Unfurling of "Sacred Banner" May Have Dire Effect Upon the Nations of the World.

In the inmost precincts of the old seraglio at Stamboul (Constantinople) the flag of the prophet is kept in safety. Only on proclamation of a holy war is it unfurled to the eyes of a reverential multitude of believers, though without being removed. Its staff is closely set with golden nails and covered with green velvet. The flag of green silk is richly embroidered in gold with mystic scrolls and texts from the Koran. According to tradition the silk material originally served as curtain to the tent of Ajsha, Mohammed's favorite wife. Thence it was treasured by the Ommajades in Bagdad, and brought to Cairo by the Abassides.

In the year 1517, when Sultan Selim I conquered Egypt, he transferred it to Damascus, where the throngs of pious pilgrims on their way to the sacred shrine could do it homage. Murad III, invading Hungary, carried it in the midst of his army to inspire courage. The mosque of the seraglio became its depository in 1595, in charge of Sheik ul Isam, the religious head of Mohammedanism.

It was last unrolled in 1826, when Sultan Mahmud planned the destruction of the Janissaries. Neither the Russo-Turkish nor the Balkan wars of recent years gave cause sufficient to the Moslem church elders to assume the responsibility of proclaiming a "holy war." Its unfurling arouses the fanaticism of all believers to frenzy. Every Moslem then must fight—fight a outrance.

Young or old, well or ill, rich or poor, married or single, busy or idle, you must obey the call. You must leave home, children, wife; all social relations are set at naught, all obligations ignored; you must follow where you are led, go where you sent, do what you are ordered. No other consideration holds. It means a life-and-death struggle engaged in by nearly 200,000,000 men throughout Asia, Africa, even in Europe.

Sergeant's Explanation

This story comes from one of the British training camps. Captain ——, who only a few days before had been transferred to the command of H company from another battalion, and consequently had not time to become acquainted with its idiosyncracies, was inspecting his men for church parade on the first Sunday of his new command. Noticing at once that the company was far from being up to strength, he asked the color sergeant why there was such a small muster. "Well, sir," explained the sergeant, "we've sixteen Roman Catholics, twelve Wesleyans, six Primitive Methodists, two Jews and four peelin' potaters!" That sergeant should be able to face the hottest fire without flinching. One or two men in the ranks giggled, but the sergeant was as solid as a rock.

Sentenced to War, Went.

Thomas Shaw, an Englishman who lived in Asbury Park, N. J., is at the front in Europe serving a sentence imposed upon him last August by Police Magistrate John A. Boden, when Shaw and a German who kept a shop in Asbury Park were arrested for fighting about the war.

"I sentence you belligerents to go to war," declared the justice, and released them.

"I am carrying out the sentence with determination" writes Shaw in a letter received at Asbury Park. "If I had that delicatessen dealer in front of me now, I would give him something worse than a black eye." Shaw is with the Canadian Light Horse.—New York World.

BENTLEYVILLE MAN ACCEPTS POSITION WITH CHAUTAUQUA

Former Man of National Fame is Chosen for Superintendency of Redpath-Brockway Concern.

Harry B. Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield E. Richardson of Main street, Bentleyville, has accepted a position as superintendent of the Redpath-Brockway Chautauqua company. He assumed his new duties Tuesday morning. Mr. Richardson is a prominent man in Western Pennsylvania and is known in the governmental circles, having served as deputy consul at Liverpool, England, being appointed by President Taft in 1912. Later he served in the United States diplomatic corps during the Balkan war, being located at Belgrade, Servia.

Before governmental appointments Mr. Richardson was a successful high school teacher in the Bentleyville high school. After returning from Servia Richardson enrolled as a student of law in the law department of the Univesity of Pittsburg. The position accepted by Richardson is one of extreme importance.

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WANTED—Old lady to look after sick woman. Family of three adults, no children. No housework. 510 Mail office. 293-t3p

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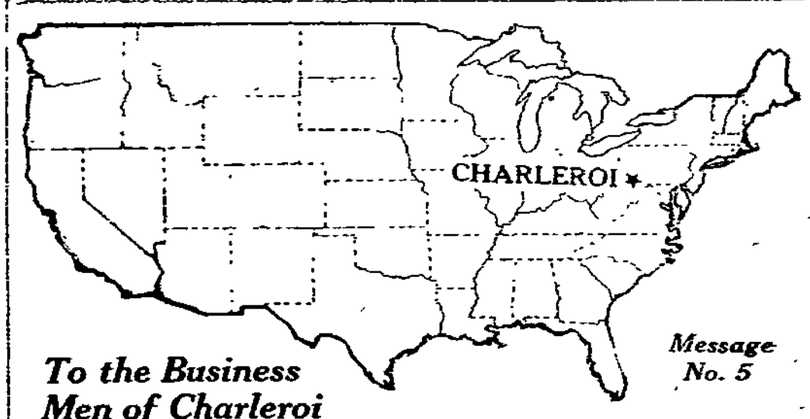

To the Business Men of Charleroi

Message No. 5

The prosperity of a city is in direct proportion to the local pride. Where local pride runs high, prosperity has a firm foothold. Such a town is a good place to live and do business in.

Paint helps to a remarkable degree in spreading an impression of prosperity throughout a community. It gives a fresh, new, inviting look wherever it is used. Municipal buildings, stores and homes feel its good effects. Growing business is bound to be one of the direct results of a liberal use of paint, not from any magic in the paint, but because of the pride which is stimulated.

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